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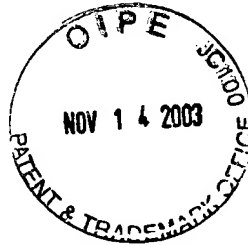
In re application of

Junichi KOSHIBA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/780,485

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Docket No: Q63128

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Examiner: Hai Vo

For: FOAMED RUBBER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND COMPOSITE COMPRISING THE FOAMED RUBBER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 30, 2003 to November 30, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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